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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: BellSouth's Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a) - CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Dortch:

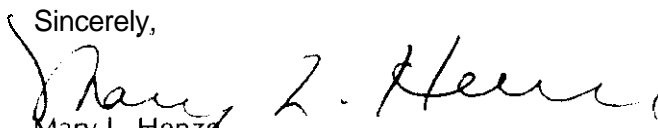
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby submits the attached original and two copies of its Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a) in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Commission's Second Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order released August 8, 1996, in CC Docket No. 96-98. Descriptions of the changes are provided below:

	and move copper circuits to DLE and remove copper cables due to road improvement	

As required, one paper copy and one diskette copy is being submitted to the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau's Network Services Division. Copies of the above referenced notices are also available at: <http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/notifications/network/index.titml>

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (202) 463-4109.

Sincerely,


Mary L. Henze
Executive Director - Federal Regulatory

Attachment

cc: Michelle Carey (with diskette)
Carmell Weathers (with diskette)

Notice of Network Change – Franklin, TN
Road Improvements Along Hwy 96E

Carrier

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
675 West Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30375

Date Changes are to Occur: Beginning November 1, 2002 and complete December 31, 2002.

Location of Changes: Hwy 96E from 1-65 to Arno Road and along Clovercroft Road from Highway 96E to Wilson Pike involving circuits served by RTs CLLI FKLNTNU0279, FKLNTNU0287, FKLNTNU0291.

Description of Change Planned: BellSouth plans to place additional Digital Loop Equipment (DLE) and move copper circuits to DLE and remove copper cables. Circuits will be transferred from copper cables to carrier.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Change: After this work is completed, metallic facilities to the affected area will no longer be available. Unbundled loops that are defined as compatible with Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) e.g., those defined to transport POTS-grade service, will be transferred to the new DLE system. It should be noted that, if a competitive carrier is providing DSL via a POTS-grade unbundled loop, BellSouth has no knowledge of the presence of DSL. The POTS-grade loop is considered to be compatible with DLC. In such a case, BellSouth has no basis to notify the carrier and there will be no means to continue the service.

Contact: <u>Technical questions</u>	John Castleman
relating to this change	500 Liberty Pike
should be directed to:	Franklin, TN 37064
	615-595-7816

All other questions or concerns regarding this change should be referred to your BellSouth account team representative, the Interexchange Carrier Service Center (ICSC) or the Local Interconnection Service Center (LISC). Payphone Service Providers should contact the following numbers with questions or concerns:

In the BellSouth region: 557-2647 (AL, KY, LA, MS, TN) or
780-2171 (FL, GA, NC, SC)
(If you are calling from a mandatory IO-digit calling area,
include your local area code.)

Outside BellSouth region: 1-800-786-7619
Fax: 1-205-321-2191